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DR. HUBERT NIJUS HAD BEEN ACCLAIMED BY THE ENTIRE WORLD FOR HIS BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENTS IN OCEANOGRAPHY! BUT HE HAD GONE TOO FAR...HAD CREATED A NEW RACE OF MEN...AND NOW HE WAS A FUGITIVE IN THE SEA... WITH THE FIGHTIN' 5 GRIMLY ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY THE GREATEST THREAT THE WORLD HAD EVER KNOWN!
KILL THEM...IF THEY ESCAPE, OUR WORLD WILL BE DESTROYED!
WATCH THOSE DARTS NIJUS SHOOTS...THEY'VE GOT ENOUGH VOLTAGE TO LIGHT UP BROADWAY!
I'M GONNA GRAB THAT ONE AND TAKE HIM APART...TO SEE WHAT MAKES HIM TICK!
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IN THE BEGINNING, DR. NIJUS HAD WORKED WITH UNDERWATER TEAMS ...SCREENING STUDENTS INTERESTED IN MARINE BIOLOGY AND EXPLORATION...
I CAN STAY UNDERWATER ABOUT TWO MINUTES, DR. NIJUS/ I'VE BEEN DOING THOSE EXERCISES YOU...
YOU'RE AN EXCELLENT AND DEDICATED STUDENT, MAX/ REMEMBER FARBER? I'VE HAD HIM ON MEDICATION THAT HAS ENABLED HIM TO DESCEND TO GREATER DEPTHS AND REMAIN SUBMERGED FOR AS LONG AS 30 MINUTES WITHOUT SPECIAL EQUIPMENT/
I DON'T KNOW, DR. NIJUS/
I...I'LL TRY IT, DR. NIJUS/ I WANT TO LEARN AS MUCH AS I CAN IN YOUR COURSE, SIR/
VERY WELL, MAX/
TAKE THREE OF THESE PILLS EACH DAY, MAX/ AND WORK HARDER ON THE EXERCISES AS OUTLINED IN MY PROGRAM/
BUT IN WASHINGTON, D.C., A FEW MEN BECAME INTERESTED IN THE WORK OF DR. NIJUS/
PARENTS REPORTED THEIR SONS HAD STOPPED WRITING HOME... AND THEN THEY SEEMED TO VANISH COMPLETELY/
I'M J.D. LEONARD, SPECIAL SECTION/ MIND SHOWING ME AROUND YOUR LAB AND ANSWERING A FEW QUESTIONS, DR. NIJUS?
I RESENT THIS INTERFERENCE, LEONARD/

I'VE GOT MY JOB TO DO, DR. NIJUS! WHAT IS THAT YOU'VE GOT THERE? AN OVER-SIZED AQUARIUM?
I'LL ANSWER ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS IN MY OFFICE, MR. LEONARD! THIS WAY PLEASE...
HOLD ON... DO I SEE WHAT I THINK I SEE?
IS HE...HE IS ALIVE! I CAN SEE A PULSE BEATING...AND HIS CHEST IS MOVING UP AND DOWN!
I'LL BET HE'S ONE OF THE STUDENTS WHO HASN'T BEEN TO SEE HIS FAMILY, NIJUS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HIM?
INSIDE THE TANK, ONE OF DR. NIJUS' 'MUTANTS' CAME TO HIS DEFENSE!
YOU FOOL! I'VE ENRICHED THEIR DRAB LIVES...GIVEN THEM A FANTASTIC NEW WORLD!
I EXPECTED VIOLENCE, NIJUS! YOU'RE A DESPERATE MAN!

TAKE HIM TO THE CANAL... PUT HIM IN A CAPSULE FOR REMOVAL TO THE SUNKEN CITY!
THIS WAS DR. NIJUS' SUNKEN CITY! SOME OF THE INHABITANTS ARE AT HOME IN THEIR WATERY WORLD.. CONVERTED BY THE SCIENTIST TO A NEW FORM OF MARINE LIFE! OTHERS, EQUALLY COMMITTED TO NIJUS, WORKED WEARING SCUBA EQUIPMENT...
IT TOOK AWHILE BUT AT LAST IN WASHINGTON THE REPORTS CONCERNING MISSING STUDENTS, THE ONE REPORTING J.D. LEONARD'S DISAPPEARANCE, ETC., WERE ADDED UP AND...
DR. NIJUS HAS VANISHED NOW TOO! OUR INVESTIGATORS CAN'T FIND A TRACE OF HIM OR ANY OF THE OTHERS!
THE CALL FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., FOUND HANK HENNESSEY PRACTICING A NEW FORM OF COMBAT...DUELING WITH A WHITE KILLER SHARK INSIDE A HUGE TANK!
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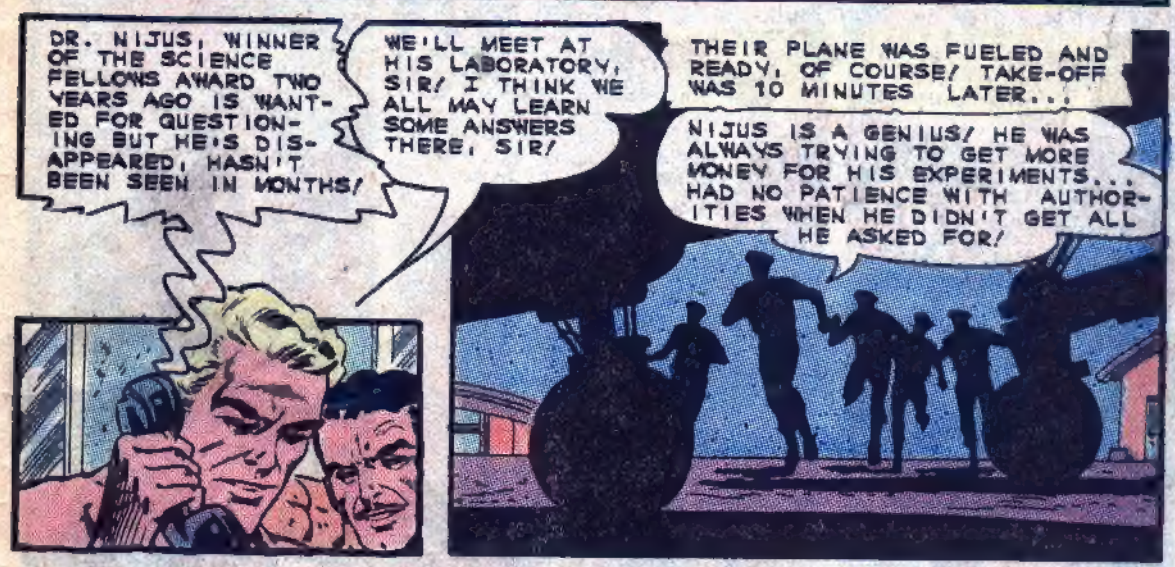
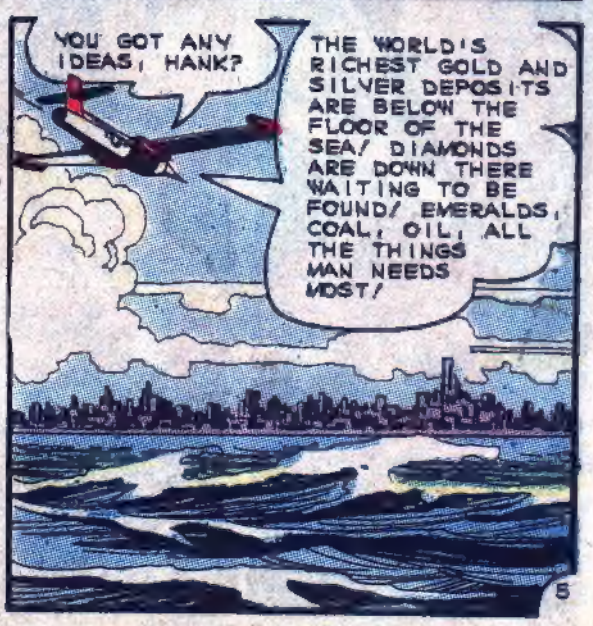
BASIL, SPECIAL SECTION/ HE MENTIONED NIJUS/ REMEMBER HIM, HANK?
I EXPECTED TROUBLE WITH HIM, FRENCHY/ HE'S THE REASON WHY I'VE HAD US ALL TRAINING WITH THE SCUBA GEAR AND UNDERWATER WEAPONS/ I'LL TAKE THE CALL/
TRY THE NERVE
TOM-TOM
FRENCHY THE FOX
HANK HENNESSEY
GRANITE GALLERO


DR. NIJUS, WINNER OF THE SCIENCE FELLOWS AWARD TWO YEARS AGO IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BUT HE'S DISAPPEARED, HASN'T BEEN SEEN IN MONTHS/
WE'LL MEET AT HIS LABORATORY, SIR/ I THINK WE ALL MAY LEARN SOME ANSWERS THERE, SIR/
THEIR PLANE WAS FUELED AND READY, OF COURSE/ TAKE-OFF WAS 10 MINUTES LATER...
NIJUS IS A GENIUS/ HE WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO GET MORE MONEY FOR HIS EXPERIMENTS... HAD NO PATIENCE WITH AUTHORITIES WHEN HE DIDN'T GET ALL HE ASKED FOR/

LAST YEAR, THOUGH, HE DIDN'T ASK FOR MONEY AT ALL/ IN FACT...THAT'S ONE QUESTION I WANT ANSWERED/ WHERE DID HE GET THE CASH TO PAY FOR ALL HIS EXPERIMENTS LAST YEAR?


YOU GOT ANY IDEAS, HANK?
THE WORLD'S RICHEST GOLD AND SILVER DEPOSITS ARE BELOW THE FLOOR OF THE SEA/ DIAMONDS ARE DOWN THERE WAITING TO BE FOUND/ EMERALDS, COAL, OIL, ALL THE THINGS MAN NEEDS MOST/

BASIL, CHIEF OF SPECIAL SECTION, GAVE THEM A RUNDOWN ON WHAT HE KNEW/
NIJUS HAD A DOZEN GRADUATE STUDENTS WORKING WITH HIM/ YOUNG MEN, EXPERT SWIMMERS...AND THEY VANISHED ONE BY ONE/
WE KNOW/ WE'VE STUDIED ALL THE PURCHASES HE'S MADE/ SPECIAL PLASTICS.. LIGHTWEIGHT METALS/ PUMPS AND TUBES...KNOW WHAT I THINK HE USED IT FOR?
I THINK HE'S BEEN BUILDING UNDERWATER STRUCTURES/ OF GREAT SIZE...AND MANY OF THEM/
BUT, WHY, HANK?
I BELIEVE NIJUS IS A GREEDY, AMBITIOUS...AND UNSTABLE MAN/ I THINK NIJUS IS USING THE MISSING PERSONNEL...TO MAKE HIMSELF A RICH MAN/

THE SCIENTIST, FOR YEARS HAMPERED BY A LACK OF FUNDS, HAD AT LAST FOUND AN UNLIMITED SOURCE OF WEALTH/ PURE GOLD IN FANTASTIC AMOUNTS/ JEWELS/

THIS FLAWLESS WHITE DIAMOND IS WORTH HALF A MILLION, AT LEAST/ I SHALL ORDER MORE EQUIPMENT...I SHALL CONVERT MORE WORKERS... I SHALL EVEN BUILD ANOTHER SUNKEN CITY/

NAPOLEON DREAMED OF WORLD CONQUEST... HE MEANT ONLY A SMALL PART OF THE LAND MASSES/ HITLER WANTED TO RULE ALL OF THE CONTINENTS.. BUT THEY WERE UNIMAGINATIVE FOOLS/

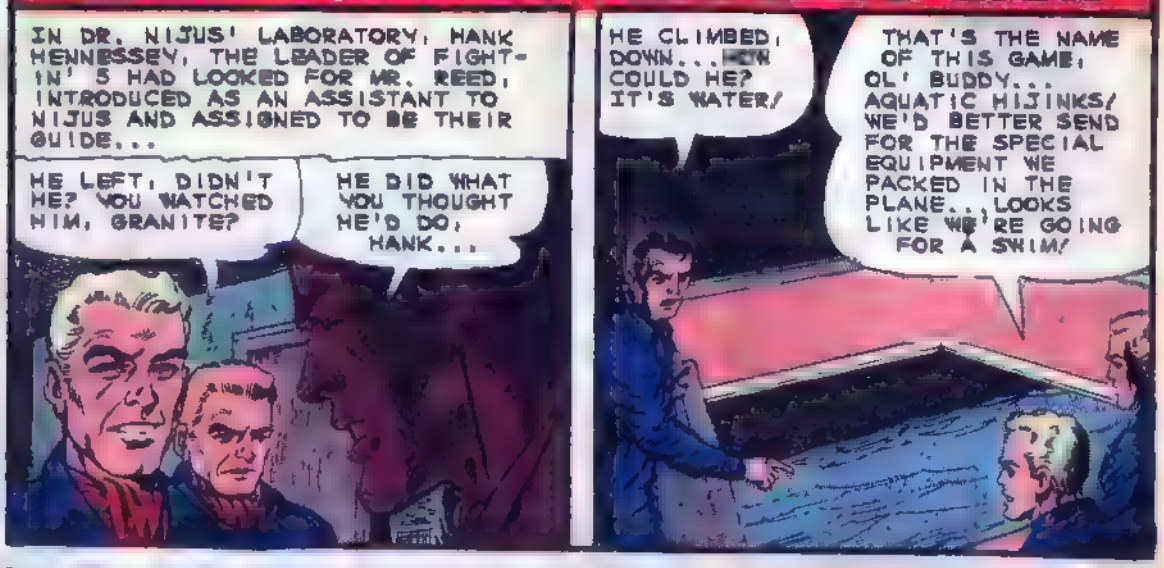
I SHALL RULE THE WORLD BENEATH THE OCEANS OF THE EARTH/ HERE LIES THE REAL RICHES...USING THIS WEALTH, I CAN BUY POWER/ WITH THE WEAPONS I HAVE DEVISED NO NATION CAN DISPUTE MY WISHES/

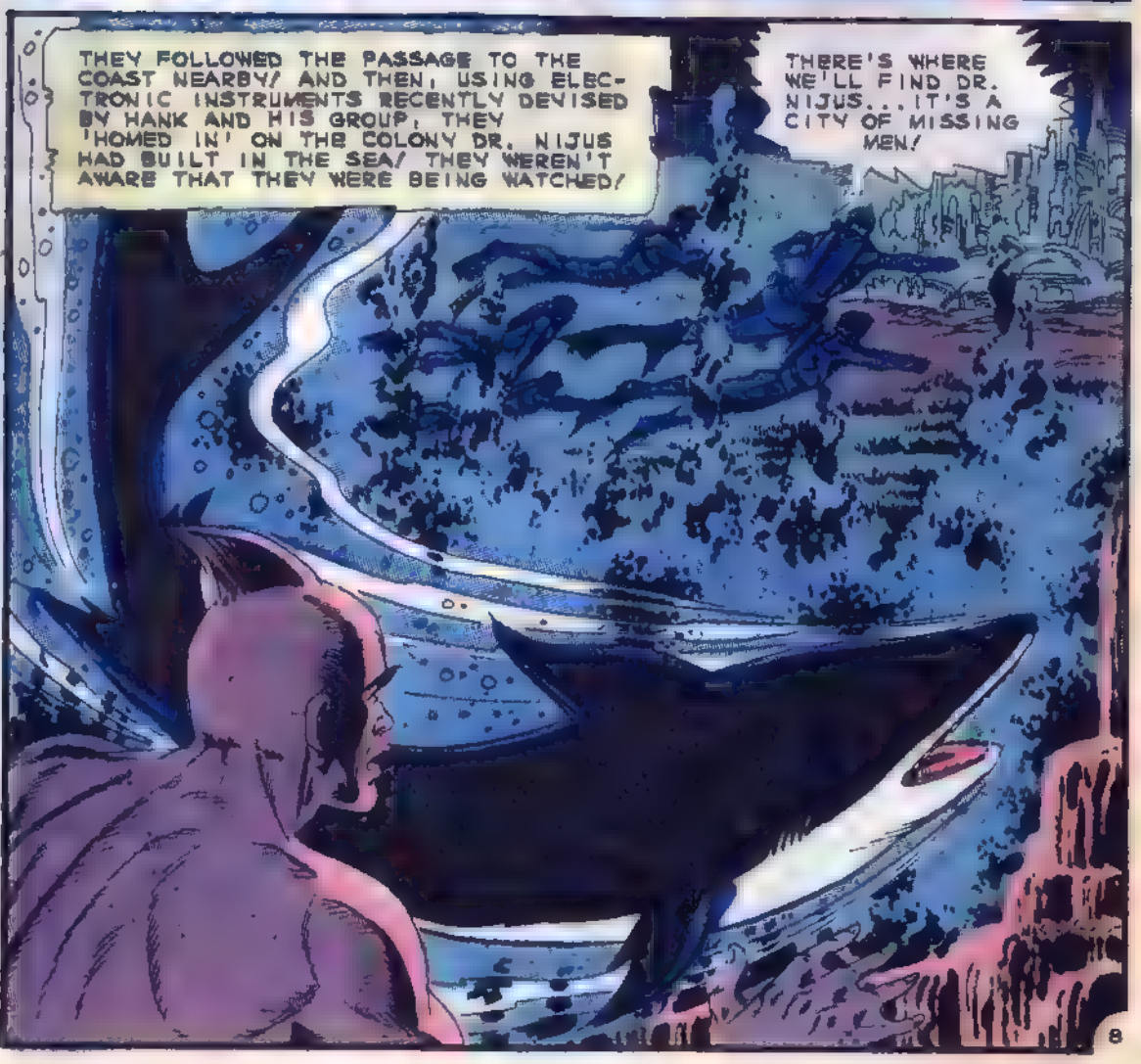
ENROUTE TO THE SUNKEN CITY, ONE OF HIS 'CONVERTS' ROCKETED FROM THE AQUATIC PASSAGE BENEATH HIS LAB...

ANY FOOL WHO CROSSES ME SHALL DIE/ OR BETTER YET...BECOME A 'WORKER' IN MY AQUATIC PARADISE/

END PART I

PART 2 CITY OF MISSING MEN


IN DR. NIJUS' LABORATORY, HANK HENNESSEY, THE LEADER OF FIGHTIN' 5 HAD LOOKED FOR MR. REED, INTRODUCED AS AN ASSISTANT TO NIJUS AND ASSIGNED TO BE THEIR GUIDE...
HE LEFT, DIDN'T HE? YOU WATCHED HIM, GRANITE?
HE DID WHAT YOU THOUGHT HE'D DO, HANK...
HE CLIMBED DOWN...HOW COULD HE? IT'S WATER!
THAT'S THE NAME OF THIS GAME, OL' BUDDY... AQUATIC HIJINKS! WE'D BETTER SEND FOR THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT WE PACKED IN THE PLANE...LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING FOR A SWIM!


THEY FOLLOWED THE PASSAGE TO THE COAST NEARBY, AND THEN, USING ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS RECENTLY DEVISED BY HANK AND HIS GROUP, THEY 'HOMED IN' ON THE COLONY DR. NIJUS HAD BUILT IN THE SEA! THEY WEREN'T AWARE THAT THEY WERE BEING WATCHED!
THERE'S WHERE WE'LL FIND DR. NIJUS...IT'S A CITY OF MISSING MEN!

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When William The Conqueror became King and ruler of England an exodus took place. Stout hearted Saxon fighters saw no future in a land that now had Norman Nobles with their particular fighters. So the Saxons headed towards the continent looking for some opportunity to find perhaps fame, fortune, and land. Among them was one who did succeed but in a most unusual way. His name was Edward The Strongsword but he is best remembered by his Japanese name of Kiyonoto.

It seems it took Edward about three years to land in the mystical kingdom of Cathay or what we would call China today. He worked his way to the coast and then managed to get aboard a ship headed for Japan. This ship was wrecked off Honshu but our hero, his sword and armor all came ashore safely. He remained in a village apparently recuperating. And he learned something about one of the most difficult languages in the world-Japanese. Then word was sent to Yoritomo that a stranger with a very heavy and powerful sword was in a small village.

For some time there had been fighting between the two rival great clans-the Taira and the Minomoto. Yoritomo sent his nephew, Ashigawa, to bring this stranger to his court. It was a fortunate choice, because the friendship that sprung up between these two men lasted until their death. The Japanese fighting blade is considered among the finest and the sharpest in the world. But one smashing blow of the sword of Edward shattered those blades. He demonstrated his ability to fight and was given a Japanese name and became a Samurai.

The head of the Taira clan had been busy building a castle that turned out to be what looked like an impregnable fortress. No way of even using ladders. The doors were of heavy stone and couldn't be battered down. Edward talked about the castles and fighting in his homeland.

"Show me how to capture the castle of my enemies," said Yoritomo, "And I will give you your weight in gold."

Ashigawa, some soldiers, and Edward, made a trip to the territory of the Taira clan. To give our hero a chance to get a good look at the castle. To him it was so high it looked as though it had been built to reach the sky. But he studied it carefully and then returned back to the castle of Yoritomo. It was raining when he arrived and something struck his attention and his brain.

"I want to go back and see that other castle while it rains," he asked.

So back he went but they had to wait in hiding for more than a week for another rainfall. He observed just what he had wanted to see and the idea in his mind was taking shape. He spoke to Yoritomo.

"I want artisans to make something I will draw for them. It is to be a secret. You will then place me outside of your castle. And I will manage to get inside."

Edward explained his idea to Ashigawa who directed the work of the artisans. Then came a cloudy night. Edward and his friend went outside the castle. Everything was shut tight. And an hour later our hero was inside the castle!

A startled Yoritomo listened as Edward explained the details of what he had done.

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And so the pages of history were changed because of this idea. It worked perfectly and the Taira clan went down to a terrible defeat. And Yoritomo kept his word and rewarded Edward with his weight in gold. His name was then changed to Kiyonoto. They say that after his death his word was given a special place of honor in the temple at Shimbu and remained there until late in the eighteenth century when somehow it vanished.

But one fact did remain. Castles were then built without rain holes for many years. In fact, when Yoritomo took possession of the captured fortress, the first thing he did was to have those rain holes plugged up.

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HANK, WATCH IT/ SHARKS/
DON'T PANIC... AND DON'T SCATTER/ REMEMBER OUR DRILL? ASSEMBLE/
IT ISN'T NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO KILL ANY/ JUST WOUND THEM BAD ENOUGH TO BLEED AND THEY'LL FINISH OFF THEIR OWN WOUNDED/
THE FIGHTIN' 5 HAD STUDIED THIS PROBLEM SHOULD IT EVER ARISE/ NOW, THEY TURNED THEIR OWN VICIOUSNESS AGAINST THE VORACIOUS SEA WOLVES/ THE MANEATERS TURNED CANNIBAL WHEN THEIR OWN KIND WERE WOUNDED AND BLED...AND THEY BEGAN DESTROYING EACH OTHER/
WE'VE STARTED THEM TEARING AT EACH OTHER/ MOVE AWAY SLOWLY, STAY GROUPED, AND HOPE THEY'LL IGNORE US NOW THAT THEY HAVE EACH OTHER/
SPANG!
SPANG!

THE RAVENING PREDATORS TURNED ON EACH OTHER ...AND THE FIGHTIN' 5 PRUDENTLY LEFT THE AREA, HEADING TOWARD THE MYSTERIOUS STRUCTURES LOOMING DIMLY IN THE DISTANCE...
WE HAVEN'T BEEN SEEN YET/
THERE ARE FIVE OF THEM...FIVE MEN/ NOW ...WHY AS FEW AS FIVE? OR AS MANY? I REMEMBER SOMETHING NOW...
I HAVE IT/ THESE ARE THE FAMED ADVENTURERS WHO ROAM THE WORLD, BUTTING INTO THE BUSINESS OF OTHERS...AND NOW THEY PLAN TO INTERFERE WITH ME/
WITHOUT ANY OUTWARD SIGNAL...BUT BY UTILIZING HIGHLY-DEVELOPED TELEPATHY...DR. NIJUS SUMMONED ONE OF HIS NEW MODELS/
TAKE GEORGE GROUP AND THE NETS/ CAPTURE THESE MEN WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM TOO BADLY/ EXERCISE CAUTION...THEY ARE MEN OF VIOLENCE AND PROBABLY WELL ARMED/
FLASHING FASTER THAN BARRACUDA THROUGH THE DEPTHS THAT WERE NOW THEIR PREFERRED ENVIRONMENT, THE FINMEN OF NIJUS POSITIONED THEMSELVES ABOVE THE FIGHTIN' 5/
WE'RE GETTING CLOSER/ BE ALERT FOR HOSTILE ACTION FROM NIJUS/

THEY SAW THE DESCENDING NET TOO LATE/ IN A SECOND, GRANITE GALLERO AND TOM-TOM WERE ENMESHED...AND HANK HENNESSEY FOUGHT VAINLY AGAINST THE SAME FATE/
FRENCHY, YOU'RE LOWER ...GET AWAY IF YOU CAN/ DON'T TRY TO HELP US ...JUST GET AWAY/
I MADE IT, HANK/ I'LL BE NEAR, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS/
DON'T WORRY, FRENCHY!
NIJUS HAS US RIGHT WHERE WE WANT HIM/
DON'T STRUGGLE/ WE COULD GET HURT...OR, WORSE, WE MIGHT EVEN GET AWAY/
WELCOME TO MY CAPITAL, GENTLEMEN/ FINE, STRONG COLONISTS LIKE YOU ARE WELCOME HERE/ ANSON, DON'T BE ROUGH WITH THEM/
ANSON? THAT ANSWERS ONE OF MY QUESTIONS...HIS FAMILY IN CHICAGO ARE ANXIOUS FOR THEIR SON TO RETURN HOME/

YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR, NIJUS/ IN THE BEGINNING, YOUR RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTS WERE USEFUL TO MANKIND/ BUT NOW YOU'RE A MENACE/ YOU MUST BE ELIMINATED/
CAN'T YOU COMPREHEND, YOU IDIOT? I WILL NOT BE ELIMINATED...
...YOU WILL BE NEUTRALIZED/ YOU AND YOUR BUMBLING COMPANIONS WILL... WAIT/
THERE WERE FIVE OF YOU/ WHERE IS THE OTHER MAN?
MAYBE THE SHARKS GOT HIM, DR. NIJUS/ OR MAYBE HE TURNED INTO A GIANT SQUID?
AS HANK HENNESSEY TALKED, HE HAD THE "TRANSMIT" BUTTON ON THE THROAT MIKE RADIO ON...SO THAT FRENCHY THE FOX CAUGHT EVERY WORD THAT DR. NIJUS SAID/
IT DOESN'T MATTER/ YOUR FRIEND CANNOT ESCAPE/ MEANWHILE, BEFORE I TURN YOU FROM ANNOYING ENEMIES INTO USEFUL CITIZENS OF MY NEW WORLD...I WILL SHOW YOU YOUR NEW HOME/
YOU WILL ACCOMPANY ME, HENNESSEY/ IF YOU ATTEMPT ANY TRICKS, YOUR THREE FRIENDS WILL FORFEIT THEIR LIVES/
DON'T WORRY YOU GUYS...I'LL BE REAL PEACEABLE TILL I GET BACK/

DR. NIJUS HAD UNDER-WATER 2-WAY RADIOS TOO...AND HE ADJUSTED HIS FREQUENCY SO THAT HE COULD CONVERSE WITH HANK KENNESSEY/
SEE THAT? I AM REMOVING THE RICHEST URANIUM ORE AVAILABLE ANYWHERE ON EARTH/ MY RADIATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER IS HARD AT WORK PROCESSING THIS FOR VARIOUS USES/
YES, BOMBS TOO, OF COURSE/ IN FACT, I HAVE ALREADY PLANTED BOMBS BENEATH A DOZEN PIERS IN NEW YORK... AND AT MY SIGNAL THEY WILL BE DETONATED/ SAN FRAN-CISCO, NEW ORLEANS...ALL MAJOR PORTS WILL BE TOTAL-LY DESTROYED WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT/
DR. NIJUS STILL WAS A GENIUS/ HIS WATERY WORLD REQUIRED MORE SOPHIS-TICATED UNDERSEA TRANSPORT THAN ANY HITHERTO KNOWN TO MAN/
IN THE DEEP BERMUDA TRENCH, I'VE GOT EXPLORATORY TEAMS AT WORK... I'VE GOT TO HAVE FAST TRANSPORT/
NOW, I'M PUMPING OIL FROM MY OWN WELLS, REFINING IT MYSELF, I'VE GOT POWERHOUSES AND EVERYTHING ELSE THAT I NEED DOWN HERE/

EXCEPT THE MOST ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF ANY CITY, DR. NIJUS/ YOU DON'T HAVE THE WORKERS OR PEOPLE TO POPULATE YOUR DOMAIN/
THEY ARE EASILY FOUND, HENNESSEY/ COME...I WILL SHOW YOU HOW/
THE CREW OF THAT RED SUBMARINE HAS PROVIDED US WITH A HUNDRED WORKERS/ AND I PLAN ON CAPTURING SEVERAL AMERICAN VESSELS IN JUST THE SAME WAY/
HANK HENNESSEY SUDDENLY DROPPED HIS PRETENSE OF COOPERATING...
KEEP AWAY FROM ME, NIJUS/ YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TURN ME INTO A MAN-SIZED GOLDFISH TO SWIM AROUND IN YOUR BOWL/
YOU ARE FRIGHTENED, HENNESSEY? YOUR FEARS WILL SOON VANISH...
MITCHELL, I AM BRINGING IN THEIR LEADER/ PREPARE TO PROCESS THESE FOUR RECRUITS...THEY WILL BE USED OUTSIDE AT THE URANIUM REMOVAL SITE/
HE'D BETTER BE USING THE SAME PROCESS HE EMPLOYED ON HIS FIRST SUBJECTS/
END PART II

PART 3

THE FISHY 5

AS DR. NIJUS' TREATMENT OF HENNESSEY CONTINUES...TOM-TOM SUDDENLY TURNS ON THE NEAREST CAPTOR/

NOW...YOUR LEADER IS ONE OF MY PEOPLE/ BRING ME THAT HUSKY FELLOW NEXT, ANSON/

KEEP YOUR COTTON-PICKIN' FINS OFF ME, FISHFACE/

DR. NIJUS FIRED HIS WEIRD-LOOKING WEAPON...THE SMALL DART FLICKERED THROUGH THE AIR; STRUCK...AND AN INCREDIBLE ELECTRICAL CHARGE STRUCK HIM DOWN/

THIS ONE IS READY... WE WILL GIVE HIM THE IMMERSION TEST/

IF HE CAN REMAIN SUBMERGED INDEFINITELY, THEN MY TREATMENT TOOK AND HE WILL BE A LOYAL, AQUATIC SUBJECT/ IF HE EXHIBITS DISTRESS AFTER A SHORT TIME UNDERWATER... THEN HE MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN ANOTHER, LESS PLEASANT WAY/

SPLASH!
NEGATIVE BUOYANCY... AN EXCELLENT SIGN/ OBSERVE, UNDERLINGS... BE ALERT FOR STRUGGLE OR DISTRESS/
BUT THE LEADER OF THE PARTY IS SEEMED PERFECTLY AT HOME ... AND HIS COMPANIONS' HEARTS BEAT TO HAVE IT ALL END THIS WAY/
REMOVE HIM. HE IS READY/ TREAT THE OTHER THREE AND SHIP THEM WITH HELMESSEY... IF IT WORKED ON HIM, THEN SURELY WILL NOT RESIST MY MEDICATION/
QUICKLY, IRV THE NERVE, GRANITE GALLERO, AND TOM-TOM WERE GIVEN THE FLUID WHICH CHANGED THEM FROM WARM-BLOODED LAND-ANIMALS ... TO CREATURES OF THE SEA/
THE DIVING EQUIPMENT/ WHAT IF...?
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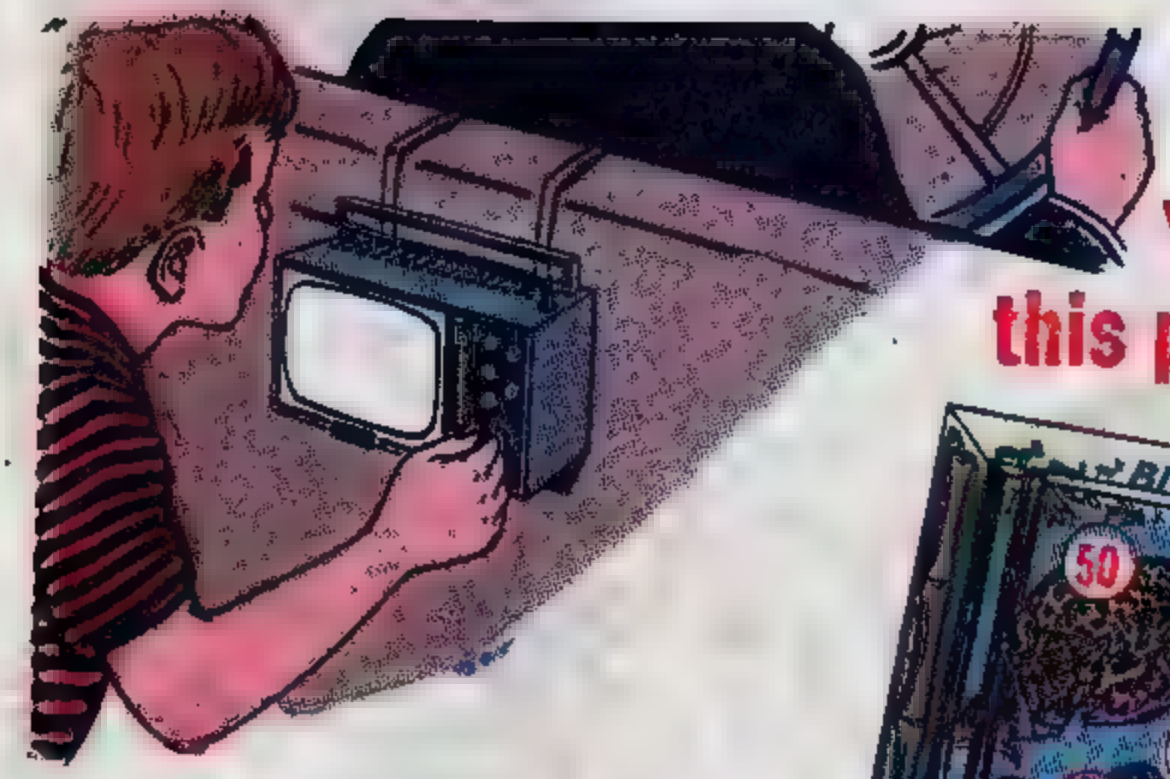

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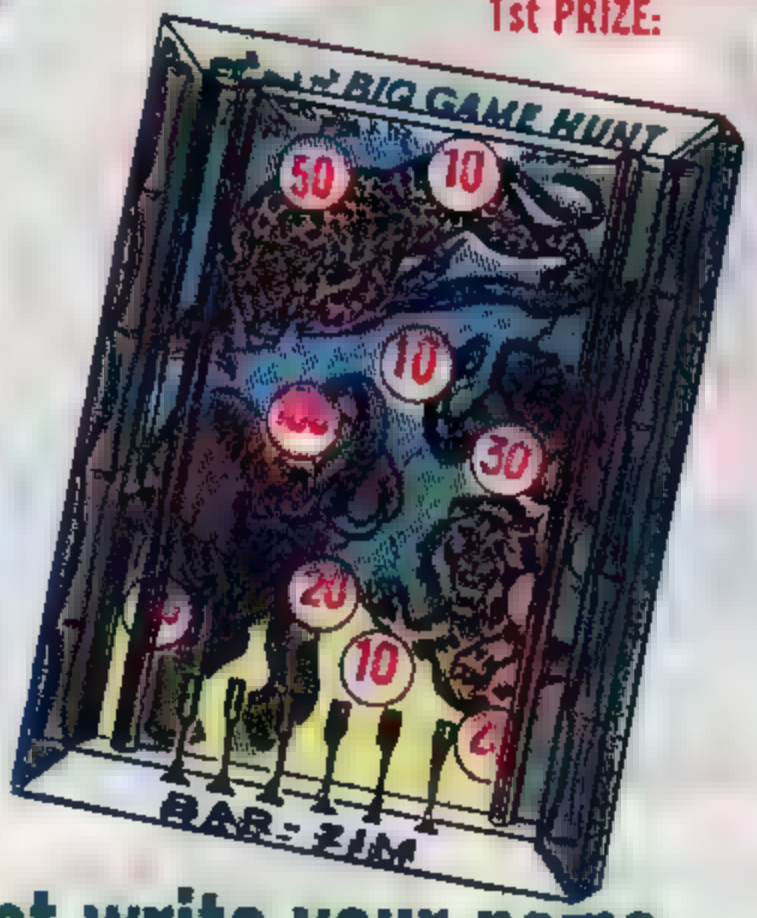

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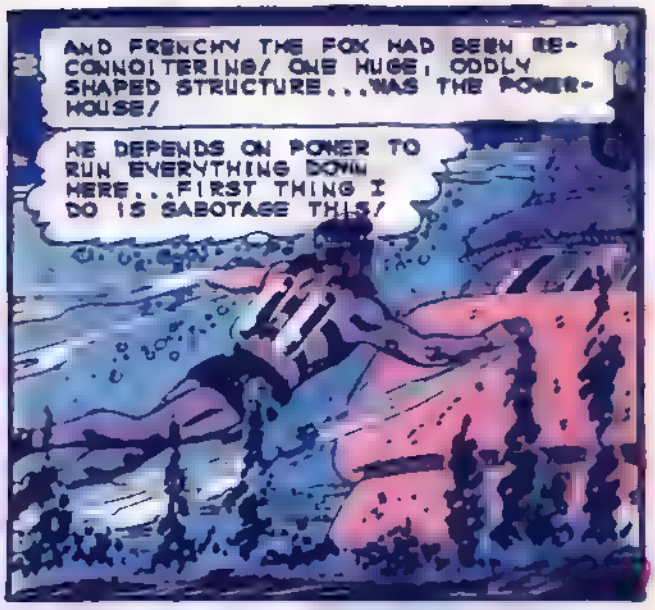
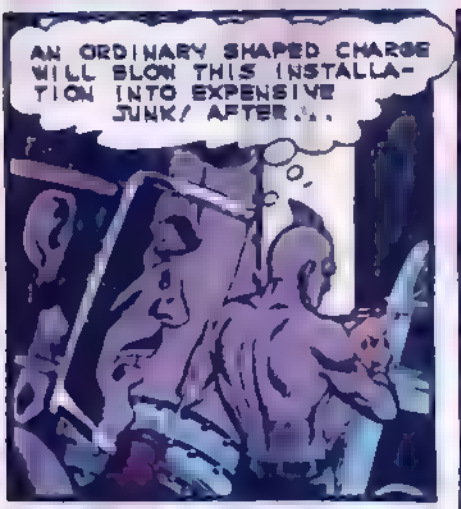

AND FRENCHY THE FOX HAD BEEN RECONNOITERING/ ONE HUGE, ODDLY SHAPED STRUCTURE...WAS THE POWERHOUSE/
HE DEPENDS ON POWER TO RUN EVERYTHING DOWN HERE...FIRST THING I DO IS SABOTAGE THIS/


AN ORDINARY SHAPED CHARGE WILL BLOW THIS INSTALLATION INTO EXPENSIVE JUNK/ AFTER...

...I DISCOURAGE THIS GUY/
SMAK!

FRENCHY, A SKILLED SABOTEUR, DYNAMITED THE DYNAMO...AND THEN LOOKED FOR A NEW TARGET/
YOU CAN HEAR MY RADIO SIGNAL, SOMEHOW/ OR ELSE READ ME TELEPATHICALLY/ TAKE ME TO DR. NIJUS/
BAROOM!

APPROACHING A CAPTOR, HANK HENNESSEY HAD ONE CRITICAL QUESTION TO ASK...

YOUR NAME IS ANSON/ WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A NORMAL HUMAN BEING AGAIN AND GO BACK TO YOUR FAMILY? THIS ISN'T A JOKE OR A TRAP RIGGED BY NIJUS...

BEFORE WE LET OURSELVES BE CAPTURED, THE FOUR OF US TOOK THIS ANTIDOTE FOR THE MEDICATION NIJUS GAVE US/ YOU TAKE THIS CAPSULE...AND YOU'LL BE A NORMAL HUMAN BEING AGAIN/

AS THE FINMAN SLAVE TOOK THE CAPSULE, HIS ABILITY TO REMAIN INDEFINITELY SUBMERGED DIMINISHED...AND HE WAVED THANKS, THEN STARTED FOR THE SURFACE/

IT WORKED/ AT LEAST ONE OF HIS SLAVES WILL GET AWAY FROM NIJUS/

THIS GUY DIDN'T WANT THE PILL, BOSS/ NOW, HE'LL HOLD STILL FOR IT...

NICE WORK, BUDDY/

KRAK!

WITH HENNESSEY'S PILLS, THE SLAVES OF DR. NIJUS WERE FREE MEN ONCE MORE... SWIMMING UPWARD TO GET THE AIR THEY NEEDED NOW/

COME ON/ BEFORE NIJUS FINDS OUT WE'RE AFTER HIM/
BUT THE GENIUS OF THE DEEP HAD ALREADY SPOTTED THEM/ ALREADY ENRAGED BECAUSE OF THE DEMOLISHED POWERHOUSE, NIJUS SCREAMED HIS FURY/
I'LL KILL THEM ALL/
DESTROY THEM ON SIGHT...USE ANY WEAPON...BUT THEY MUST DIE/
IT WAS THE STRANGEST FIGHT IN THE HISTORY OF MAN/ THE FINMEN OF NIJUS VS. THE FIGHTIN' 5 ...AND EVEN HANK HENNESSEY AND HIS COMRADES ALMOST SUCCUMBED TO THE STRANGE WEAPONS/
DON'T LET NIJUS ESCAPE/
FRENCHY THE FOX HAD REJOINED THE GROUP...AND THEY UTILIZED WORK-SLEDS AND READIED ALL WEAPONS/

YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE ME BACK AS A PRISONER...TO BE TAUNTED AND JEERED AT... TO BE TRIED BY IDIOTS WITHOUT ENOUGH INTELLIGENCE TO JUDGE MY WORK? I'LL DIE HERE...IN THIS WORLD I CREATED/
THE SLIDING DOOR CLOSED AFTER DR. NIJUS...AND HANK HENNESSEY HAD TO BACK AWAY/
WE'LL GET NIJUS OUT OF THERE/ FRENCHY/ GRANITE, HELP ME...
CLANG!
HE SLEW IT UP... AND HIMSELF WITH IT/
THAT'S THE END OF NIJUS... AND HIS WATERY EMPIRE/
BA BAROOM
WITH NIJUS DEAD, ALL THE SLAVE WORKERS HE TREATED ARE EAGER TO GET MEDICATED SO THEY CAN RETURN TO NORMAL LIFE AND THEIR FAMILIES BACK ON SHORE/
IT WAS A SAD SIGHT/ WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN A MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENT, USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL MEN...HAD BEEN BUILT TO ENRICH ONE VAIN, GREEDY GENIUS...AND SO IT BECAME A MONUMENT OF RUIN...ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF THE MAGNIFICENT DREAMS OF NIJUS, THE MAD GENIUS/
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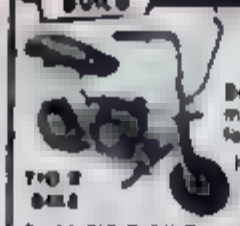

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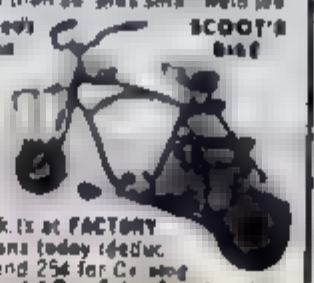

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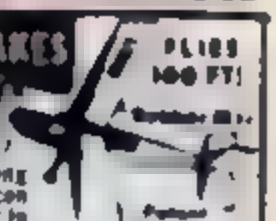

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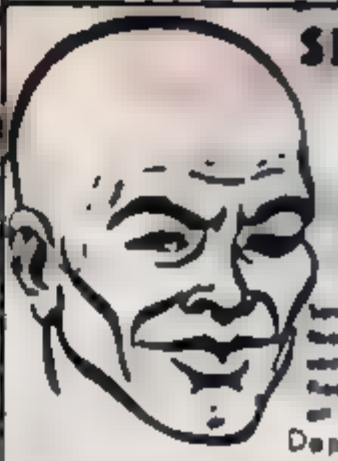

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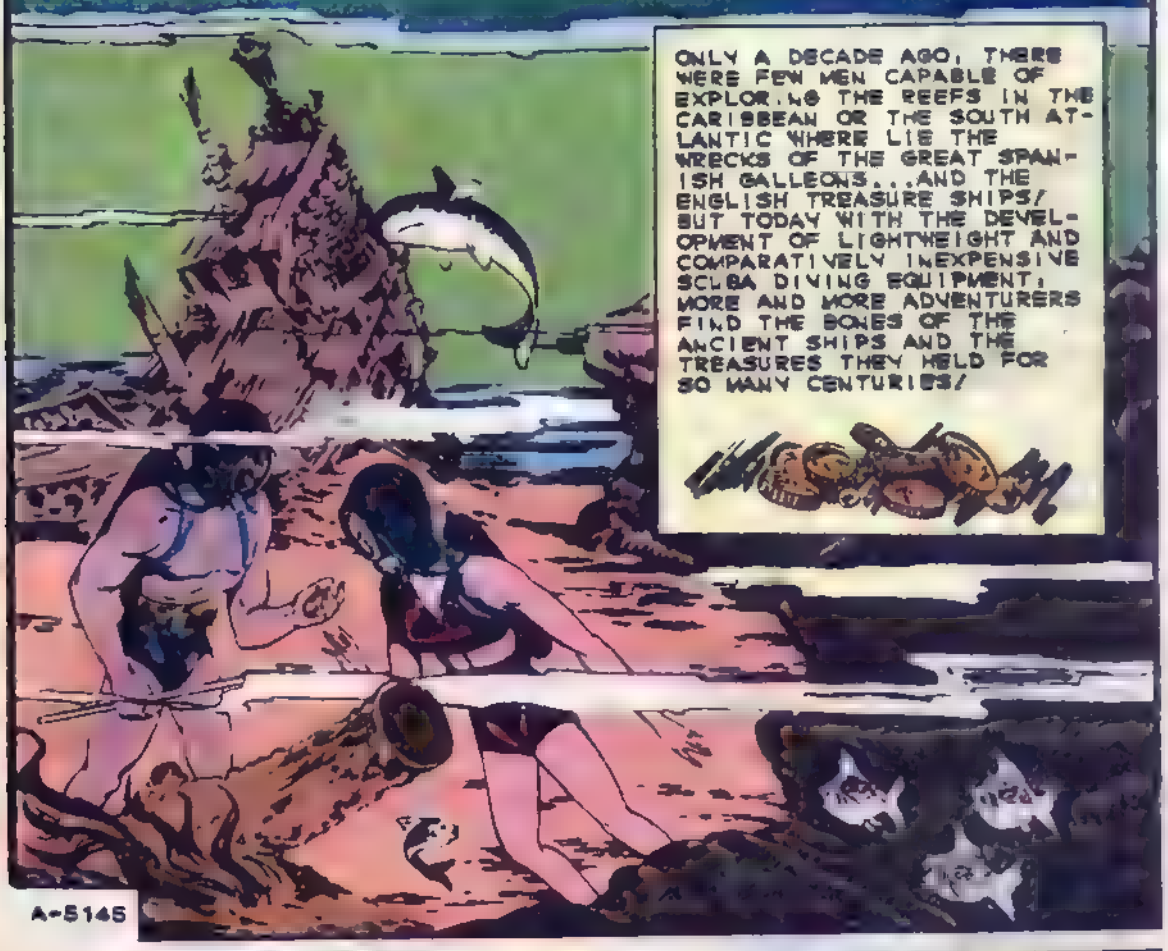
ONLY A DECADE AGO, THERE WERE FEW MEN CAPABLE OF EXPLORING THE REEFS IN THE CARIBBEAN OR THE SOUTH ATLANTIC WHERE LIE THE WRECKS OF THE GREAT SPANISH GALLEONS...AND THE ENGLISH TREASURE SHIPS/ BUT TODAY WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF LIGHTWEIGHT AND COMPARATIVELY INEXPENSIVE SCUBA DIVING EQUIPMENT, MORE AND MORE ADVENTURERS FIND THE BONES OF THE ANCIENT SHIPS AND THE TREASURES THEY HELD FOR SO MANY CENTURIES/
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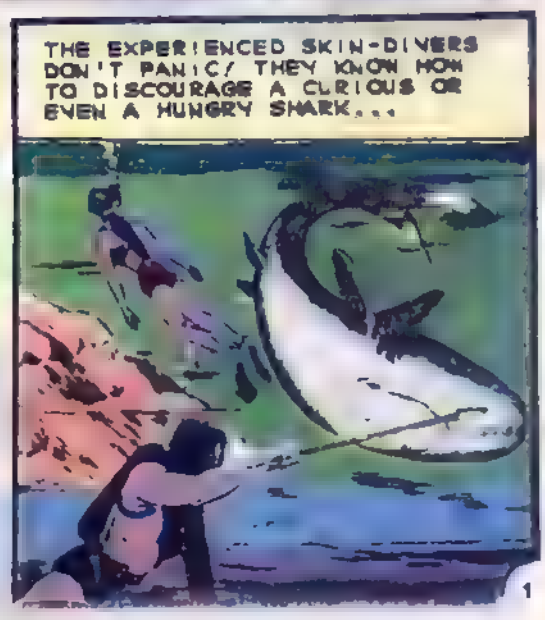
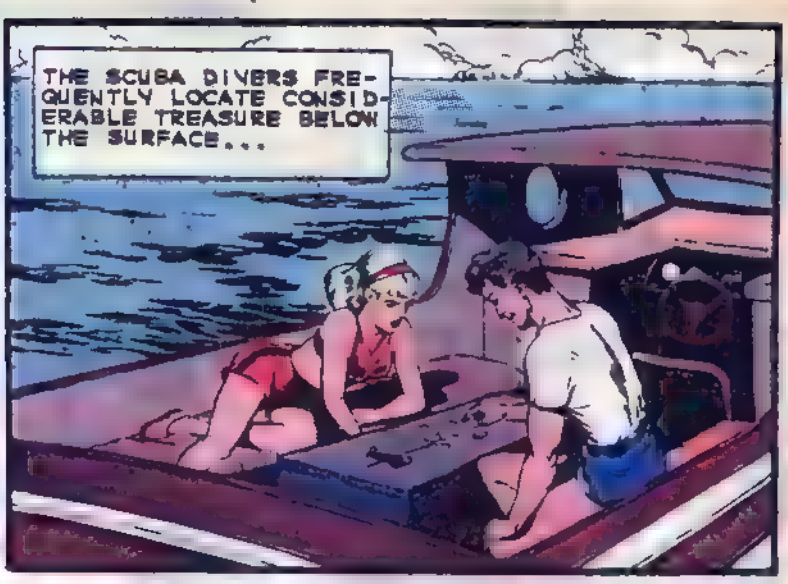
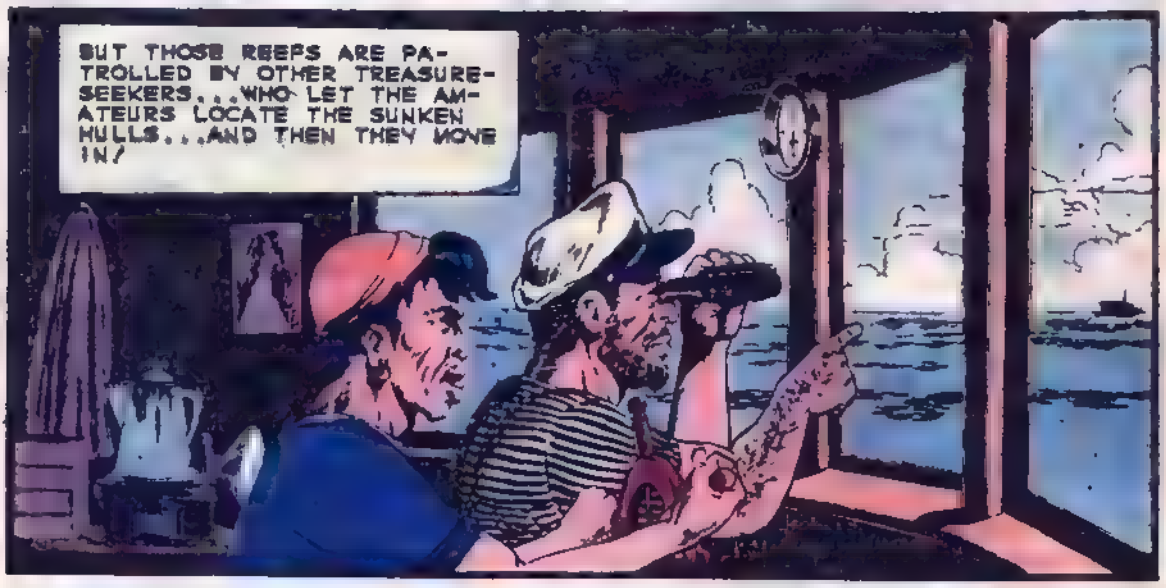
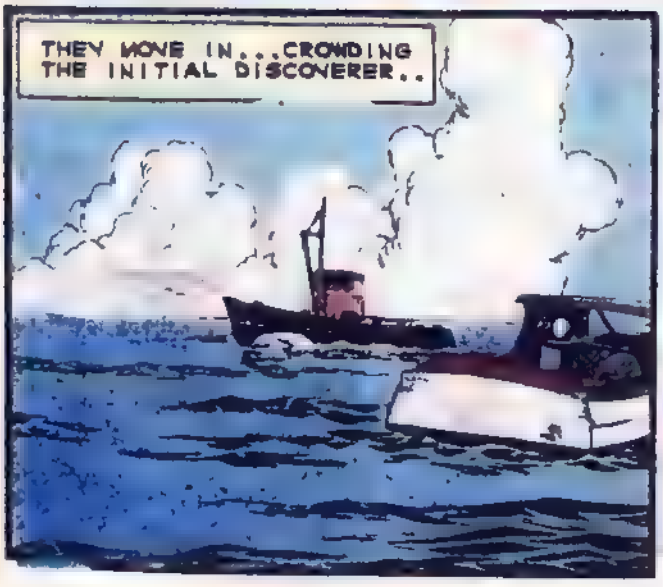
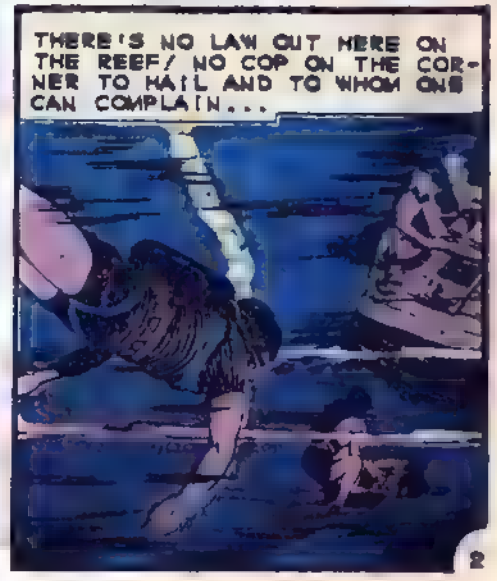


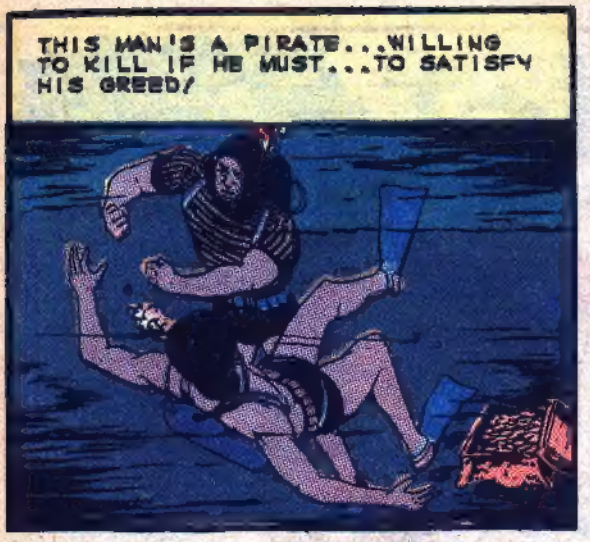
...WITHOUT DRAWING BLOOD/ FOR THE SCENT OF BLOOD WILL MADDEN THESE DEEP-SEA KILLERS...EVEN THEIR OWN WILL THROW THEM INTO A "FEEDING FRENZY!" AND THEN NOTHING IS SAFE;,NO TACTICS WILL SUCCESSFULLY DISCOURAGE THE MAN-KILLERS/



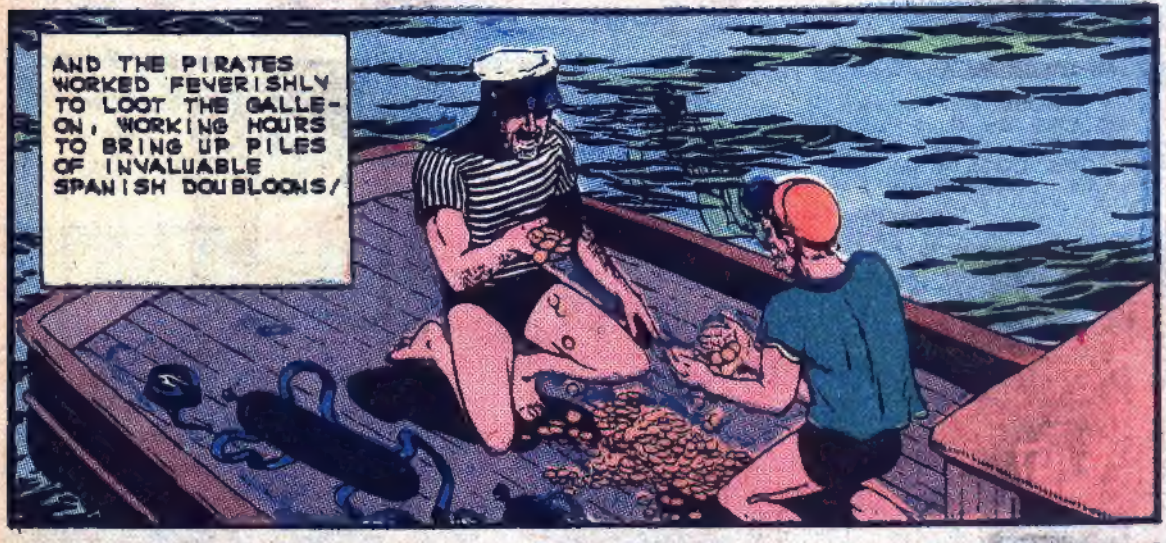

BUT THOSE REEFS ARE PATROLLED BY OTHER TREASURE-SEEKERS...WHO LET THE AMATEURS LOCATE THE SUNKEN HULLS...AND THEN THEY MOVE IN/

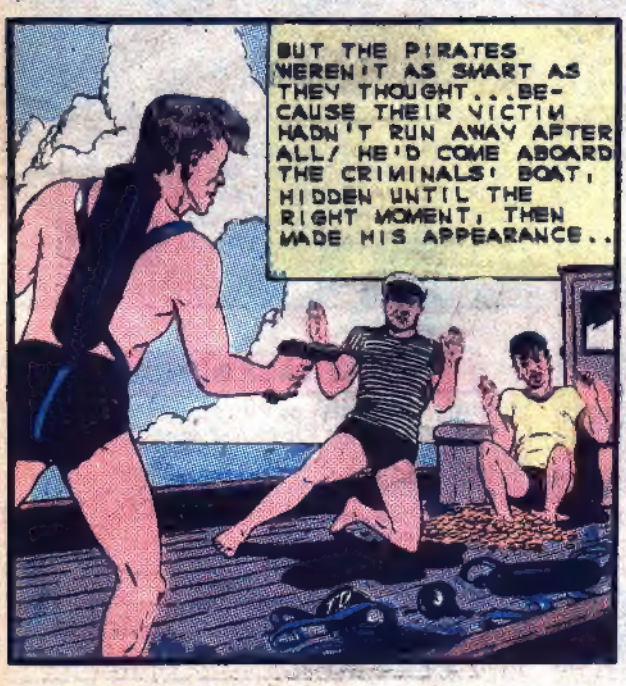





THIS MAN'S A PIRATE...WILLING TO KILL IF HE MUST...TO SATISFY HIS GREED/

THERE WASN'T MUCH HE COULD DO...SO THE VICTIM SWAM UPWARD AWAY FROM THE PIRATICAL PAIR/


AND THE PIRATES WORKED FEVERISHLY TO LOOT THE GALLEON, WORKING HOURS TO BRING UP PILES OF INVALUABLE SPANISH DOUBLOONS/


BUT THE PIRATES WEREN'T AS SMART AS THEY THOUGHT...BECAUSE THEIR VICTIM HADN'T RUN AWAY AFTER ALL/ HE'D COME ABOARD THE CRIMINALS' BOAT, HIDDEN UNTIL THE RIGHT MOMENT, THEN MADE HIS APPEARANCE..

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36. Chapel Of Love
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40. The Door Is Still Open To My Heart
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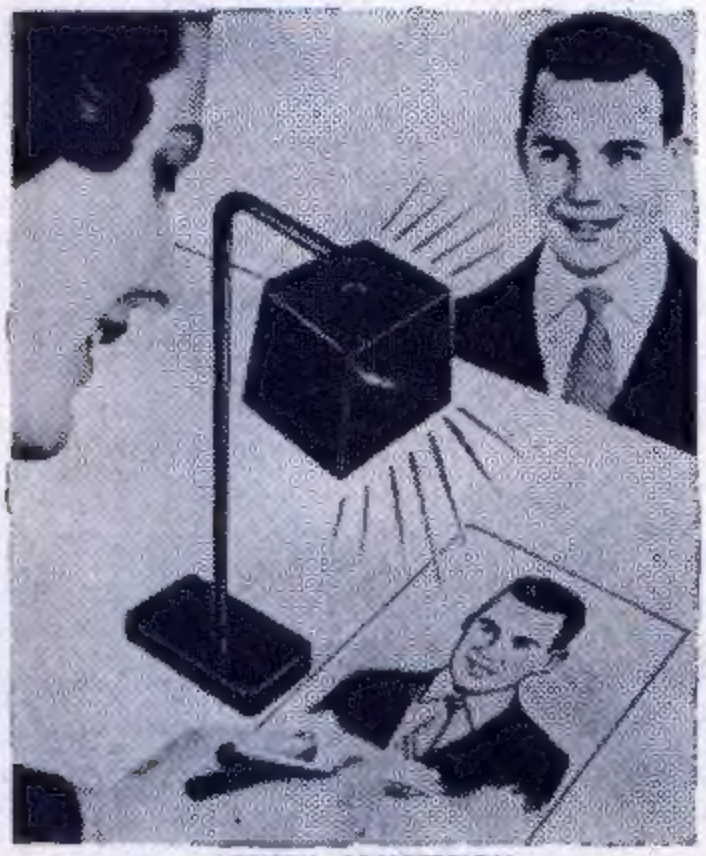

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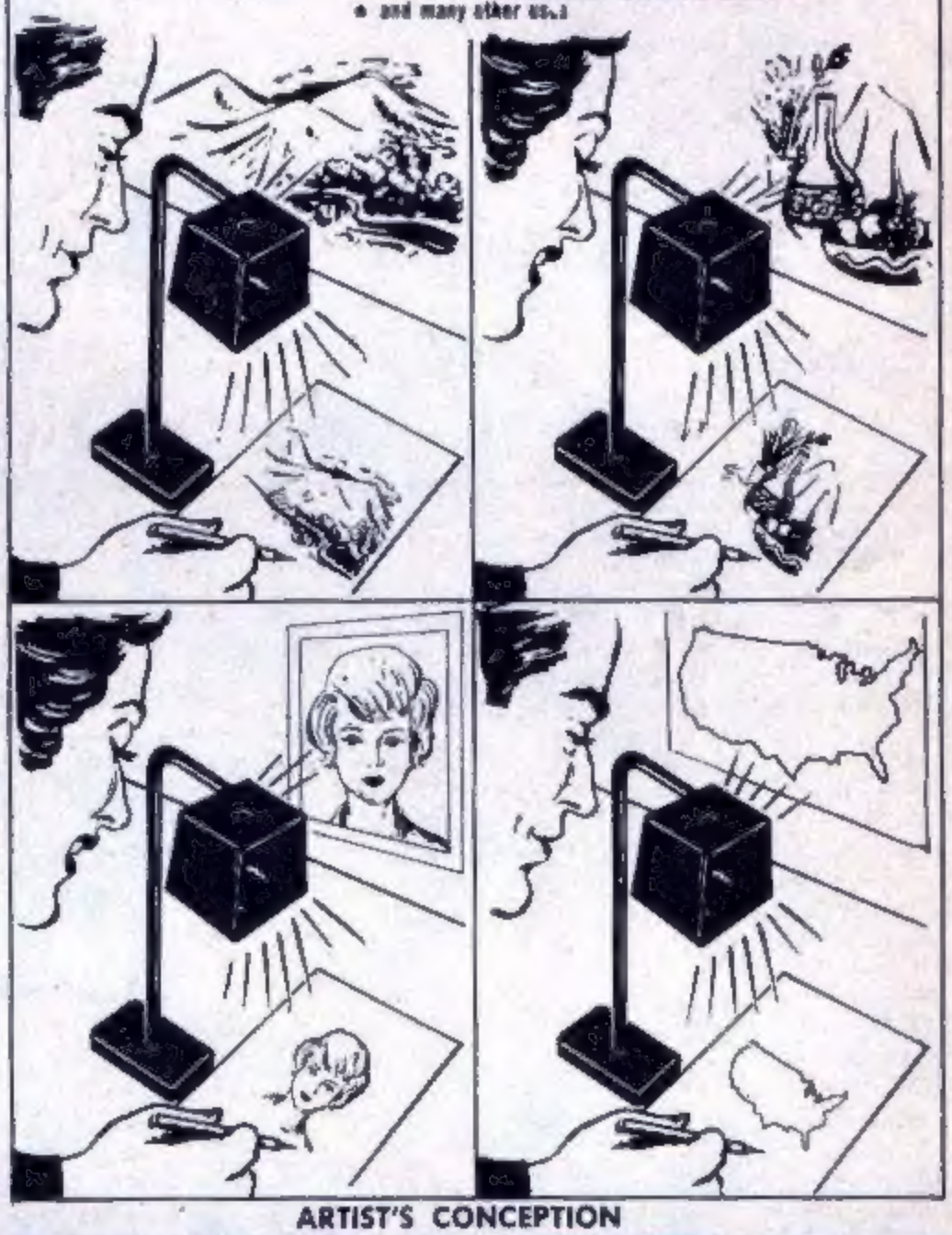

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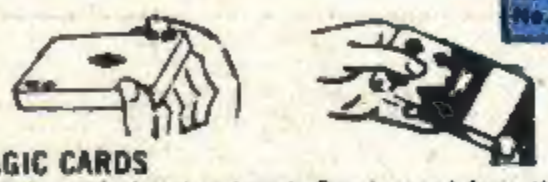

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